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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT

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Mr. Paul Lamoreaux
Alpine Gems and Minerals
195 North 200 East
Parowan, Utah 84761

Re: Notice of Potential Non-Compliance & Division Directive, Butler Valley Quarry, S/025/016, Kane County, Utah

Dear Mr. Lamoreaux:

On June 13, 2001, we received a copy of a letter sent to you by the Bureau of Land Management. The letter indicates that your Butler Valley Quarry has exceeded the 5-acre limit for your small mining permit and surface disturbance totals 8.5 acres.

You are hereby directed to contact the Division within 10 days of your receipt of this letter to schedule a meeting to discuss options to remedy this situation. Please contact Vicki Southwick, Executive Secretary, at (801) 538-5304 to arrange a meeting with the Associate Director to resolve this matter. Your failure to respond accordingly may result in the issuance of a formal Notice of Non-Compliance. This enforcement action could require an immediate suspension of mining operations, the filing of a large mine permit application and the posting of a transitional reclamation surety at \$5,000/acre.

Until this issue is resolved, you must restrict your mining operations to the 5-acre area identified in your original Small Mining Notice of Intention. You should also mark the boundary of this 5-acre area with appropriate markers to ensure that operations are not conducted outside of the permit area.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact me at (801) 538-5286, or Tom Munson at 538-5321. Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Kate Cannon, BLM, Monument FO (UTU-67098)

Mary Ann Wright, DOGM

Tom Munson, DOGM

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